

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ghayur, et al.

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Entitled: ANTIBODIES THAT BIND HUMAN
INTERLEUKIN-18 AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND USING

ART UNIT: 1644

EXAMINER: Gambel, Phillip

Atty. Docket No.: BBC-084 US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009 for the above-identified case. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time up to and including September 4, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 010025.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.